GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Revenue Department – Prohibition & Excise Department – West Godavari District - Sri D.Sreehari, P&E Superintendent (Retd) - Allegation of corruption and allowing of benami transactions against Prohibition & Excise officials, Liquor Group leaders and others of West Godavari District – Request for release of 80% of gratuity – Orders-Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 760 **Dated: 26-07-2017**

Read the following

1) From D.G, ACB, Hyd, Letter RC No.60/RCO-EWGI/2012, dt.12-11-2012
2) G.O.Rt.No.863, Revenue (Vig.V) Dept. dt.13-6-2013
3) Rep. of Sri D.Sreehari, P&E Supdt. (Retd) Dated. nil

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ORDER:

The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, in his letter 1st read above, has informed that the Anti-Corruption Bureau authorities have conducted searches on the offices of liquor syndicates all over the State in the year 2013 and registered cases involving Prohibition & Excise officials on the allegations of their criminal misconduct /conspiracy with liquor syndicate persons and after completing the enquiry, submitted final report in respect of West Godavari Excise District, wherein he has recommended for prosecution / Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings / Commissioner of Inquiries on the Prohibition & Excise Officials. In respect of Sri D.Sreehari, Prohibition & Excise Superintendent now retired, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, has recommended for departmental action by placing him on his defence before Commissioner of Inquiries.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Government have framed charges against Sri D.Sreehari, Prohibition & Excise Superintendent (Retired), with a direction to submit Written explanation to Government. After examining the Written Statement of Defence of Sri D.Sreehari, Prohibition & Excise Superintendent (Retired), Government have entrusted the case to COI. The inquiry report is still awaited in the matter.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, Sri D.Sreehari, Prohibition & Excise Superintendent (Retired), has made representation to the Government for release of gratuity in terms of provision to Rule 52(1) (c) of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

4. Government, after careful examination of the representation of Sri D.Sreehari, Prohibition & Excise Superintendent (Retired), have observed that the charges framed against him are for supervisory lapses on his subordinates and does not relate to any misappropriation of Government funds. Therefore, Government have decided to release 80% Gratuity to Sri D.Sreehari, Prohibition & Excise Superintendent (Retired) pending finalisation of disciplinary action initiated against him.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby order to release 80% Gratuity to Sri D.Sreehari, Prohibition & Excise Superintendent (Retired) pending finalisation of disciplinary action initiated against him.

6. The Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DR.D.SAMBASIVA RAO
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri D.Sreehari, Prohibition & Excise Superintendent (Retired) (through the Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada)
The Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER